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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Clive Patience

SERIAL NO: 09/766,154

Art Unit: 1632

FILED: 19 January 2001

Examiner: Wehbe, A. M.

FOR: SWINE DEFECTIVE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PORCINE
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 February 2003, Applicants respond by submitting the following materials:

1. Request for 1 month extension of time (large entity);
2. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 with attached Exhibit A;
3. Notice of Appeal;
4. Check for \$430.00 (\$320.00 to cover Notice of Appeal for large entity and \$110.00 for 1 month extension of time to respond for a large entity); and
5. Return Postcard.



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2. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanies this appeal and requests an extension of one month (from 24 May 2003 until 24 June 2003) to respond to the final rejection. The fee for this three month extension is \$110.00 for a large entity.

3. Applicant is a large entity and the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

4. A check for \$430.00 (\$320 for Notice of Appeal plus \$110 for a one month extension of time) is enclosed herewith.

No additional fee is believed due in filing this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.

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